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MEMORANDUM THRU Commander, 199th Infantry Regiment (Leader Development)

FOR Commandant, United States Army Infantry School

SUBJECT: IBOLC 2LT Functional Schools Guidance

1. 2nd Battalion (IBOLC), 11th Infantry Regiment, with HHC Cadre as proponent, will manage student officer timelines to ensure they attend required functional training. As a general rule, students are expected and should strive to achieve all necessary qualifications and PCS with fewer than 10 months time on station. Priority of functional training is to: 1) Ranger School, 2) other functional training based on follow on BCT type, and 3) gaining unit commander requests.

2. Ranger School. The opportunity to earn a ATRRS reservation for, and attend, Ranger School is a competitive process and not every IBOLC graduate will attend.

a. To earn a Ranger School slot, a student must meet or exceed IBOLC course standards as recorded on their AER (DA 1059), place in the top 80% of their IBOLC platoon, have not recycled IBOLC for academic shortcomings, have satisfactory IBOLC peer ratings, and pass the Ranger Instructor administered Ranger Physical Assessment (RPA) prior to graduation from IBOLC.

b. Students who fail the Ranger Instructor administered RPA prior to graduation from IBOLC will be afforded the opportunity to retest while assigned to HHC. If they do not pass the RPA within 30 days from the date they graduated IBOLC, they will not be authorized to attend Ranger School and proceed to functional training and PCS.

c. When Ranger School slot allocations are limited and do not permit immediate throughput for all available candidates, HHC Cadre will create an OML based on physical and academic performance in IBOLC, IBOLC peer evaluations, and performance in Ranger Platoon.

d. Upon reporting to 4th Ranger Training Brigade, students will have one opportunity to complete Ranger School; recycle(s) are the discretion of ARTB. Should students be unsuccessful in their initial attempt at Ranger School, exceptions to policy for a second attempt will be the purview of the Infantry Commandant. In order to be considered, a student must first obtain written concurrence from their gaining unit chain of command to ensure their subsequent attempt is supportable based on unit manning and

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operational requirements. Requests for exception to policy will be submitted through the HHC Commander and approved on a case by case basis based on the student's overall demonstrated potential and leader presence, character, and intellect while assigned to 2-11 IN. At a minimum, a student must have scored a minimum of 280 on their final APFT in IBOLC and have finished in the top 50% of their IBOLC Platoon.

e. Students dropped from Ranger School for peer evaluation failures, Special Observation Reports (SOR), or Lack of Motivation (LOM) are not eligible to return and will PCS immediately after functional qualification.

3. Other functional training. As required based on follow on BCT type, students will attend other functional training to include Bradley Leader, Stryker Leader, and Basic Airborne Courses. Students are not authorized to PCS without functional training. Requests for exception to this policy should be submitted by the student's gaining BCT Commander directly to the Infantry Commandant.

4. Gaining unit commander requests. Based on operational needs and subject to slot allocation, gaining unit commanders may request their inbound officers attend additional Fort Benning schools training. Available courses include Reconnaissance and Surveillance Leader Course, Army Reconnaissance Course, and Mortar Leader Course. In order to be considered for such a request, an officer must have fewer than 300 days on station at the start of the requested course.

5. Students dropped from any functional course for medical, heat, or cold weather injury will PCS, following completion of their medical profile, to return at a later date.



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REPLY TO ATTENTION OF:

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16 December 2016

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Social Media Policy for 2-11 IN (IBOLC)

1. **REFERENCES.**

a. Department of Defense Instruction Number 8550.01, DoD Internet Services and Internet-Based Capabilities, September 11 2012. (Establishes policy for the use of Internet-based capabilities and networks for the collection and dissemination of unclassified material).

b. Office of the Chief of Public Affairs Memorandum, Standardizing official U.S. Army external official presences (social media), 02 December 2013. (Outlines standards for EOP sites).

c. AR 360-1, The Army Public Affairs Program, 25 May 2011.

d. The United States Army Social Media Handbook, April 2016. (Contains DA guidance on best practices for EOP administrators).

2. **PURPOSE.** To establish requirements and guiding principles for the implementation and effective use of official U.S. Army social media sites (also known as External Official Presences, or EOPs) by 2-11 IN (IBOLC), and set standards of conduct for participation by personnel on official sites.

3. **APPLICABILITY.** This policy applies to any personnel assigned or working in conjunction with 2-11 IN (IBOLC) who are authorized to create and manage official social media sites for 2-11 IN. Only personnel selected by Battalion leadership (e.g. BN XO, BN CDR, BN CSM) will participate under the official guise of the unit.

4. **POLICY.** 2-11 IN (IBOLC) EOP administrators will adhere to all guidelines provided by immediate higher headquarters and will err to a higher echelon and above mentioned references in the absence of specified guidance.

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